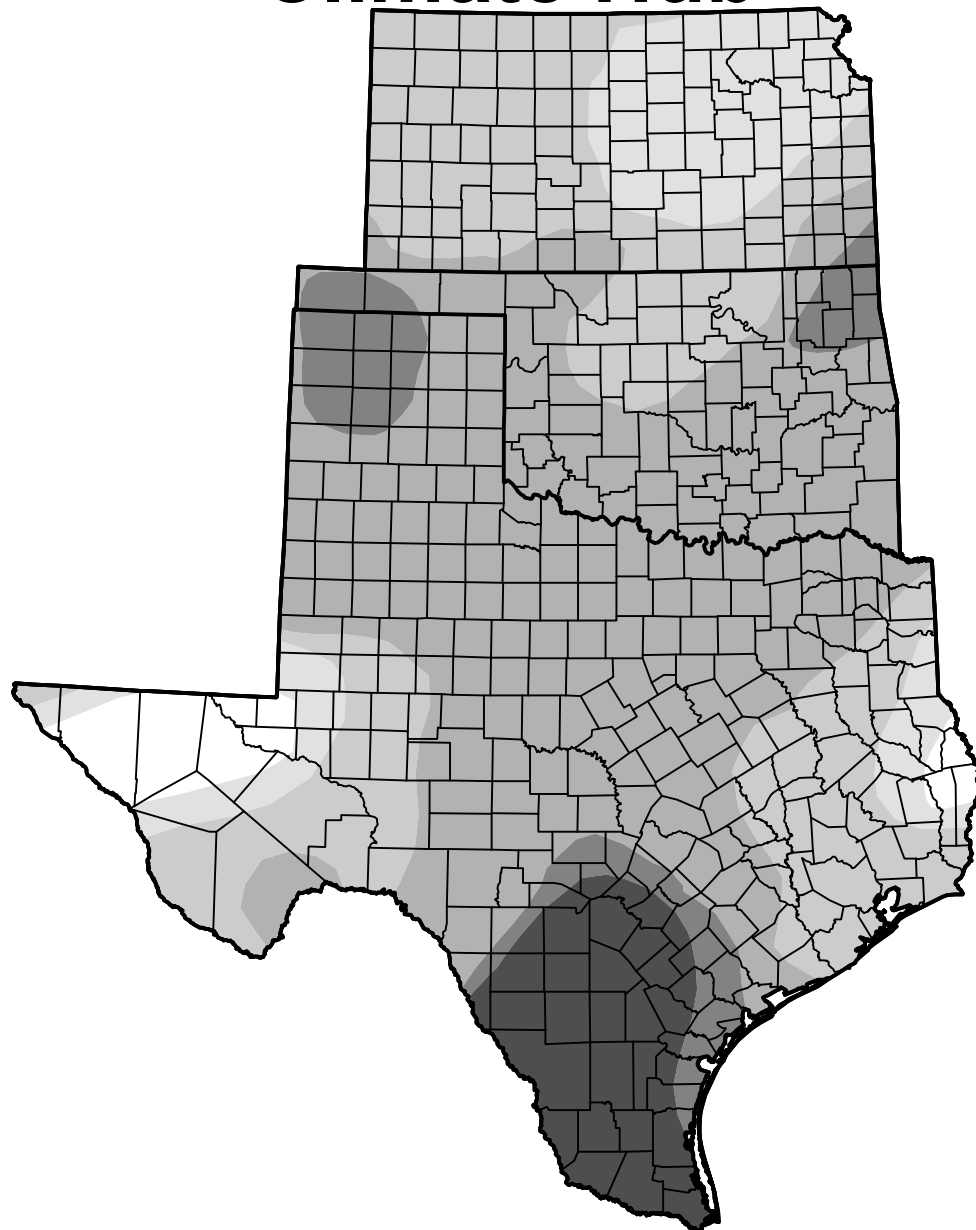


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 4, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 6, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 3.57  | 96.43 | 85.99 | 59.13 | 14.24 | 8.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-28-2006              | 2.77  | 97.23 | 87.35 | 61.47 | 15.32 | 8.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-03-2006           | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2006 | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2005    | 65.26 | 34.74 | 16.69 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-05-2005           | 88.49 | 11.51 | 1.97  | 1.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

#### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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